

Class-6

# Dropbox Design

① Requirement Analysis:-

⊗ functional

⊗ Non-functional

⊗ Out of scope

② Capacity estimation:-

→ assumption

→ storage estimation.

### ③ Component design

- client
- Meta data service
- Block service
- Notification service .

### ④ Data Base Schema

### ⑤ API design

- Get object
- Upload chunk
- Download chunk

⊛ Performance

⊛ Scalability

⊛ Resiliency .

⊛ Security

Functional requirement:



- user from any device can upload/download
- file/folder share
- Automatic synchronization (online)
- offline edit (upon being online data will be synchronized)

## Non-functional Requirement.

- highly reliable (No data loss)
- highly available

## Capacity Estimation:

### Assumption:

- User → 500 million (500,000,000) (Total User)
- (Daily Active User) → DAU → 100 million (100,000,000)
- 200 files per user (Avg)
- file size (100 KB)
- Active connection per minute → 1 million  
(1M tcp connection 25K @ 25)

## Storage Estimation:

$$\text{no. of files} = 200 \text{ files} \times 500,000,000 \text{ users}$$

$$= 10^{11} \text{ files}$$

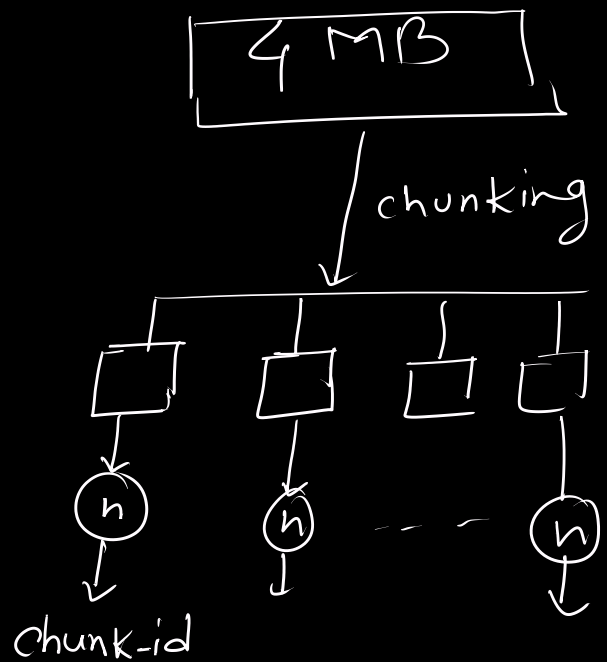
$$= 100,000,000,000$$

$$= 100 \text{ billion files}$$

$$\text{storage} = 100 \text{ KB} \times 100 \text{ billion files}$$

$$= 10^{13} \text{ KB}$$

$$\approx 10 \text{ Petabyte}$$



(1 MB each)

(h → hash function)

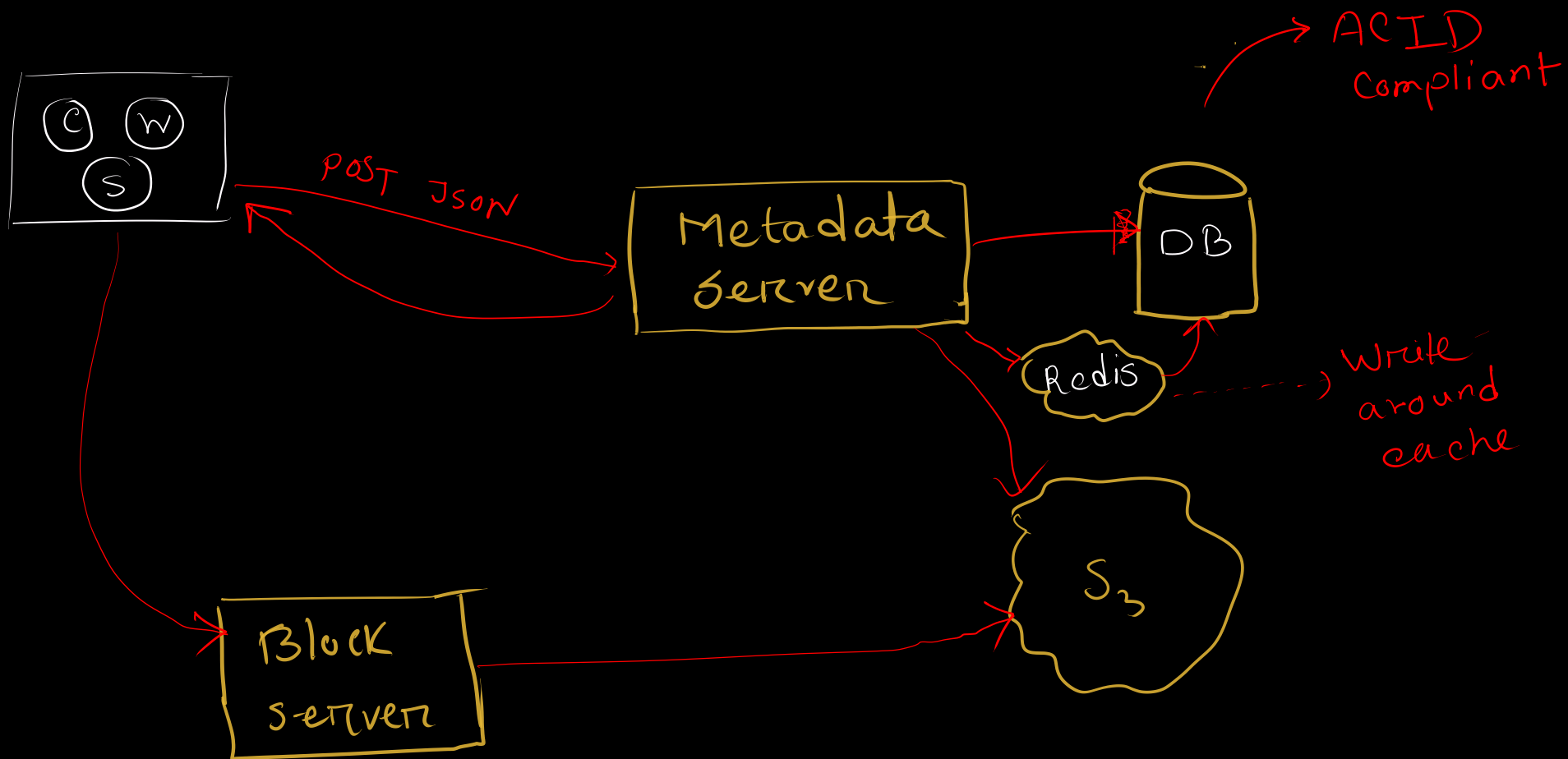
chunker



JSON

```
{  
  object-id: ...  
  chunks: [ chunk-id1,  
             chunk-id2,  
             ...  
            ]  
}
```

Metadata



C = chunker  
W = watcher  
S = Syne